

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): LIANG

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087,450

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Filed: February 28, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Appl. Title: FRAME RATE CONTROL SYSTEM
AND METHOD

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: October 25, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm			
2. Total Effective Claims				47		**minus 43		4		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$72		103/203			
3. Independent Claims				6		***minus 5		1		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$84		102/202			
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)										add		+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date:						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE											
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached						(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =		+ \$0				115/215			
						(2 mos)		\$400/\$200 =						116/216			
						(3 mos)		\$920/\$460 =						117/217			
						(4 mos)		\$1,440/\$720=						118/218			
						(5 mos)		\$1,960/\$980=						128/228			
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u>										- \$0							
8.										Extension Fee		+ \$0					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee										+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0		148/248			
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add or if Rule 97(d) Request add										+ \$180		+ \$0		126			
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)										+ \$740/370		+ \$0		146/246			
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....												x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0		149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)										+ \$740/370		+ \$0		1179/1279			
14. Petition fee for Petition to Make Special												+ \$130					

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TOTAL FEE = \$286

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17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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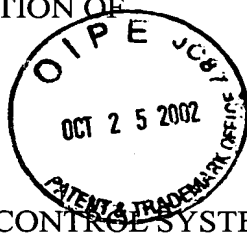
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Sir:

Before consideration of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, and prior to examination of this application, please preliminarily amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

SUB A1
CONCL. 7. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the adjusting comprises selecting a frequency of the reading to correct the buffer overflow condition.

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SUB A2
CONCL. 9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the adjusting comprises selecting a frequency of the reading to correct the buffer underflow condition.

SUB A3
CONT'D

12. (Amended) A frame rate control system comprising:

a buffer;

a write control component configured to write data frames to the buffer according to a write pointer;

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